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Steve Schnoor
Kennecott Utah Copper LLC
4700 Daybreak Parkway
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Subject: Acceptance of Amendment – Construction SWPPP for Closure and Construction Activities, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining, Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/0009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

On July 27, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received an amendment to the Barney's Canyon Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI) together with form MR-REV, for the Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) for closure and construction activities. The SWPPP has been accepted and included in the NOI in Appendix L. A copy of the accepted SWPPP is attached for the operators NOI.

The Division recommends that remediation work continue as weather permits including buttressing and capping the leach pads.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure – Construction SWPPP

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